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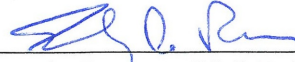
September 21, 2020

**By ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

The September 23 pretrial conference is adjourned to October 23, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Speedy trial time is excluded from September 23, 2020, until October 23, 2020, in the interest of justice.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: 9/22/2020  
New York, New York

**Re: *United States v. Fernando Rafael Ruiz*, 20 Cr. 185 (ER)**

Dear Judge Ramos:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in advance of the conference currently scheduled for September 23, 2020, at 11:00 A.M., to request a thirty-day adjournment of the conference. The Court granted the parties' prior requests for adjournments on May 22, 2020, and August 5, 2020. (*See* ECF Nos. 19, 22.)

Defense counsel, Charles Kaser, Esq., consents to the requested adjournment, which will permit continued discussions among the parties regarding a possible resolution of this case. For similar reasons, the Government further requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(E) and 3161(h)(7)(A), from September 23 through the date of any newly-scheduled conference. Defense counsel likewise consents to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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